Independent Office,
New York, Dec. 21, 1870.

My Dear Garrison,

This will introduce to you the Rev. Edward Eggleston, D. D., the new editor of the Independent. I am very glad to know that it is his as well as Mr. Bowen's wish that you should continue to write for the paper under the new arrangement as you have done under the old one. Mr. Eggleston is a man of progress, and Mr. Bowen assures me that he

means to keep the paper as
free as heretofore. The arrange-
ments are quite different from
what I expected they would
be when I wrote you the
other day.

I have the highest esteem
for Mr. Eggleston, and take
pleasure in commending him
to you as worthy of the utmost
confidence.

I hope to go to Boston
ere long, when I shall have
O how much to talk about.

In haste,

Yours, as ever,

Olive Johnston.

P. S. If Mr. Eggleston should fail to see you, he will send you this letter by post. He wants you to write an article for the first week in January.

O. J.